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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908

One Cent

RECORD ESTABLISHED BY BERT HUMPHRIES

Pitches Nine Innings and But
27 Men Faced
Him.

EIGHT WERE STRUCK OUT

Has Given One Hit in the
Last 18 Innings
Pitched.

When Michaels threw the ball over Snodgrass' head in the ninth inning of yesterday's game he brought to a speedy close a contest that will remain fresh in the memory of Charleroi fans for many moons to come.

The game developed into a pitchers battle after the third inning between Michaels of Fairmont and Bert Humphries. Bert was in the good form and pitched the best game of his career. He allowed no hits, was as steady as a clock, never walking a man and perfect fielding back of him kept the bases empty. Not once in the nine innings did a Fairmont man reach first base. It looked much like Bert's fine record was to be spoiled by King in the ninth inning but by one of the fastest pieces of fielding ever pulled off here, Cosgrove managed to dig his drive out of the grass and throw him out at first. Only once in the nine innings did Humphries get himself in a hole and that was with Gates the first man up in the ninth. With three and one on him Gates began knocking them foul and before he finally drove one to Urban he hit six that were over the head of the park and drove them out of the park. Charleroi fans were not to have their first four innings but could get none past second until the ninth. In the second with two down Houser singled and Cosgrove followed suit. Houser ran over second to draw the throw and the slippery ground caused him to fall. Before he could recover he was cornered between second and third and tabbed out. From the fourth till the ninth none reached the first station. Houser got his third single in the ninth. Cosgrove tried to sacrifice but was safe when Snodgrass dropped the throw. Dailey filled the sacks with a slow one to short. Osborne sent Heinz up with the squeeze sign hanging on his back. Michaels must have seen it and to avoid the play Snodgrass singled for a wide one. Michaels tried to fill the bill but made a wild pitch, the ball going over the head of catcher Snodgrass and striking the grandstand in the rear. Immediately Houser broke for home with the only score of the game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
EUett, I.....	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, S.....	1	3	0	1	0
Cosgrove, C.....	0	1	1	4	0
Dailey, C.....	0	1	8	0	0
Beitz, I.....	0	1	13	0	0
Nally, M.....	0	0	2	0	0
Urban, S.....	0	2	2	0	0
Jeakins, R.....	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, P.....	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	7	27	9	0

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Klaybor, S.....	0	0	2	1	0
Holmes, I.....	0	0	1	0	0
Haught, M.....	0	0	2	0	0
Zurlage, I.....	0	0	9	0	1
Snodgrass, C.....	0	0	6	0	0
Keener, R.....	0	0	2	0	0
Gates, S.....	0	0	1	3	0
King, J.....	0	0	1	3	0
Michaels, P.....	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	0	0	24	11	1

*No outs when winning run was scored.
Charleroi..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Fairmont..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Sacrifice hit Cosgrove. Double play Gates. King and Zurlage. First base on balls--Off Michaels, J. Struck out--By Humphries, S; by Michaels, A. Wild pitch Michaels. Umpire Hanley.

Zurlage and Homes both struck out twice.
Eight batters were caused to fan the fresh air.
Houser broke down one in the first inning that looked safe.

Poor Scottsdale Uniontown gave the man awful licking.

The outfield had but two chances Nally drew both of them.
Nally didn't get a hit. The first time up he chopped at three of them.
No runs, no hits, no walks, no errors, no how, no time, no where.

Gates drive to Urban in the ninth was a hard one but "Hook's" got his man.

What was the matter with Houser's willow. Three hits out of four times at bat.

That stop and throw of Cosgrove in the ninth inning was enough to cause one heart failure.

When a pitcher has but 27 men face him in nine innings he is certainly going some.

Heinz and Dailey had twenty-one putouts while Cosgrove had four of the catchers.

Everything trick known in baseball was resorted to by Fairmont but the spell could not be broken.
One hit has been made off Humphries in the last eighteen innings pitched. This honor came to Smith of Scottsdale on May 14 when he stepped over the plate and hit a wild pitch.

ELDORA PARK OPENS---MANY ATTENDING

Eldora Park opened auspiciously yesterday, large crowds being present both afternoon and evening. Of course the inclement weather kept several away, who would otherwise have attended, but despite that fact, there were as many as could well be accommodated at the various attractions.

Dancing was of the principal interest among the visitors, the dancing floor being taxed to its utmost capacity in the evening. In the afternoon it was well filled.
The other attractions took well and many took the thrilling ride on the roller coaster as well as the merry-go-round.

There will be dancing from now on during the summer on each week evening. A special feature will be the sacred band concert Sunday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

PIPER CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Gibson for Prosecution Out-
lines Case Charging Men
With Conspiracy

ONE WITNESS CALLED

Criminal Court yesterday afternoon at Washington O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, and Max Avner of California were called for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and cheat the bank.

In outlining the case attorney Carl Gibson, who represents the bank, said it would be proved that by arrangement with Cashier Piper, Avner was permitted at various times to overdraw his account at the bank from \$500 to \$3,500; that Avner was accustomed to send checks into the bank that would be cashed, but instead of being put on the books were kept lying on the counter, where they would not be detected by one making a cursory examination of the bank's affairs.

After the bank was closed a note for \$2,500, given by Avner to cover the amount he had withdrawn, is said to have been found among the papers of the institution. It was dated the same day the bank was closed. Attorney Gibson said other papers were found tending to show a conspiracy between the two to defraud the bank. The bank, it is claimed, lost several thousand dollars through manipulations of Piper and Avner.

The only witness to be called Dr. French. The case was resumed this morning.

Knight's Templar Conclave at Erie.
Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations in the State of Pennsylvania, May 23 to 27, good returning until June 1, inclusive, at rates approximating two cents a mile, distance traveled, minimum rate 25 cents. Consult Ticket Agents.

PROGRESS OF METHODIST MEETINGS

Last night there were many at the M. E. church. Evangelist Willis spoke on the subject: "Things will be Better Farther on," and took his text I John 3-2; "Beloved now are we children of God, and it is not yet manifest what we shall be. We know that we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

He said among many interesting things, that "John saturates his messages with love. We become the children of God by becoming Christ's followers, by being born again, by being made anew."

"After being born again we are adopted into God's family. There is no partiality with God. He is willing to take us all. When we then become heirs. It does not yet appear what we shall receive what we shall be. We have now no conception of it. There are going to be some glorious surprises in the spirit world."

"We shall see Jesus, not as he was on Calvary, but as he is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the 'fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely' the 'rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley.'"

The sermon was helpful and inspiring in many ways, and crowded with telling illustrations both humorous and pathetic. Rev. Willis has the power possessed by only a few men of bringing both laughter and tears from his hearers at every services, and his illustrations are always to the point and helpful in a spiritual way. There were two converts last night.

Solan.
Bruno Solan, aged 1 year and ten days died at the home of his parents, 1104 Oakland avenue, of meningitis. Funeral this afternoon at 3:30. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Read The Mail.

BRAVE BOYS REWARDED

Stockdale Youths Get Car-
negie Medals For Saving
Life.

OTHERS ARE REMEMBERED

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at a meeting yesterday made 30 awards, being the largest number made at one time in the history of the commission.

Among those who received medals were two young men of Stockdale as follows:

Arthur Smith, aged 28, driver of Stockdale, Pa.--Helped to rescue George Spencer, coal miner, in old Washington mine of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company; awarded a bronze medal.

Albert Simpson, aged 20, miner, of Stockdale--Helped Smith rescue Spencer. Awarded bronze medal.

One of the most extraordinary of the 30 cases of heroism was that of Thomas Conroy and J. H. Batts, who saved the life of a man who had been carried within 15 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls. Each was given \$1,000 and a silver medal.

One of the extraordinary cases of a hero who lost his life was that of Eugene C. Johnson, who was killed at Urban, Ill., while trying to stop a runaway team. His widow gets a silver medal and \$25 a month.

President Charles L. Taylor presided at yesterday's meeting and all the members were present. Up to the present time and including the awards of yesterday the commission has awarded 142 medals, refused 1,486 applications and has 804 applications pending.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT IS GOOD ONE

Friday evening the commencement exercises of the graduating class of High school will be held at the school hall. The class will be in their caps and gowns. A large number are expected to attend.

The class motto is "Esse Quam Videri." Colors are Black and Orange.

The program follows:

Invocation.....Rev. Doak
"Gloria".....Mozart.....School Chorus

Salutatory, "Built by the Hanks of Statesmen".....Albert Wilson

Essay, "Take the Sunny Side of Life".....Clara Beigel

Oration, "The Keys to Success".....Richard Carothers

Essay, "The Living Dead and the Dead Living".....Neil Ryland

"List to the Sound of the Horn".....Fairbanks.....School Chorus

"Star of Descending Night".....L. O. Emerson.....School Chorus

Oration, "The Great Bequest".....Lloyd Wagner

Essay, "I Slept and Dreamed that Life was Beauty".....Emma Haire

Essay, "I Woke to Find that Life is Duty".....Hope Patton

Oration, "A Legacy that has not been Squandered".....Bannister Roberts

Piano Solo--"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2".....Liszt.....May Barth

Class History.....Homer Whitehead

Valedictory, "A Perfect Home".....Wilson Primas

Presentation of Diplomas--Pres. of School Board.....H. J. Repman

POST OFFICE INSPECTORS BUSY AT CALIFORNIA

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen,
John Munch.
Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24376

As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train--Pearson's Weekly.

The Hat He Had.
"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, indeed.
"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodbye, even if they are parting for only a few hours."

"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"
Kansas City Times.

Amiable.
"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"
"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."--Pathfinder.

BIG CIRCUS HAS POSSESSION OF CHARLEROI TODAY

Charleroi is entertaining the Hagenbeck and Wallace Combined Shows today and as large a crowd as in former years is in Charleroi, to see the big circus. The Great Wallace Show has been a favorite in Charleroi for a score of years and a visit from a show which united all the best features of the Wallace show with the Hagenbeck trained wild beasts is an event to be marked in red on the amusement calendar.

The show will be given twice, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8. The tents are pitched in the usual place. A parade was given this morning from 11 to 12 o'clock.

It is said that Hagenbeck & Wallace have added many features which it is well worth while to see.

Cascawet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.



ing in our hands.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

243 Phone 105-V
Charleroi Phone 105

Looking For Writer of Black
Hand Letter To Grand
Jury.

PRICE HAS DISAPPEARED

Suspicion Falls On Him--
Was Prosecutor In Case
At Washington.

Post Office inspectors are at work now looking up the writer of the alleged Black Hand missive which was sent to the foreman of the grand jury at Washington on Monday, May 12, threatening the members of the jury with dire calamities, saying they would be blown up, property destroyed and a number of similar things if they found a true bill against three California men charged with running a gambling house. The letter was mailed at Charleroi.

Suspicion has been fastened upon Charles N. Price, prosecutor in the above case and the inspectors are now looking for the man who has disappeared. They saw him very recently and questioned him to find if he knew anything of the letter. He evidently thinking things were getting too warm, skipped. It is said that his house was fired by enemies on Saturday, May 9, but now the evidence points to the conclusion that Price himself was the one who committed the latter deed.

It is said that Price does not bear a good reputation in California and has often been interested in questionable enterprises. It is also stated, but without authority that he was the originator of the gambling scheme which he afterwards charged to those others who were fined \$1 and costs at a court trial.

Attending Session.

Harry G. Glass, chief inspector of the West Penn Electric Co., is in Chicago in company with other officers of the company attending a session of the International Electrical Co. Since his identification with the company about four years ago, Mr. Glass has made rapid progress along the line of promotion. No better or more capable business man ever left Charleroi than Mr. Glass and he has hosts of friends and business acquaintances who are always pleased to hear from him. He now resides in Connellsville and is general superintendent of the combined interests of the company.

Memorial Services at Monongahela.

The Monongahela Aerie No. 532 F. O. Eagles have issued very pretty invitations for their Memorial services, which will be held in the First National opera house, that place, next Sunday afternoon. Hon. Woods N. Carr, of Uniontown, will be the principal speaker and the Imperial Quartet, of Pittsburg, will furnish vocal music. The departed brothers for whom the services will be held are William V. Cocain, George L. Wallace, James P. Smith and Fred L. Stoops.

A Glittering Bargain.

"Yes," said the prospective investor to the Billville real estate man, "your terms at \$2 an acre are very reasonable. Is there any gold in the land?"

The agent looked around as if to assure himself that no one was listening; then he leaned over and whispered: "It's mostly gold!"--Atlanta Constitution.

Against God's wrath no castle is thunder proof.--Spanish Proverb.

Watch Repairing Is Our Business

and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches--the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repairing in our hands.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler

243 Phone 105-V
515 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Give Yourself and Family "A Square Deal"

by opening an account with The First National Bank, where your regular weekly deposits will soon accumulate at compound interest.
You'll find it one of the greatest joys of your life to know that you are establishing Strong Financial Protection.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

K. Teuer, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

Read The Mail.

The place to For Your Garden

Buy

Fresh Elgin Creamery.....25c
Best Ohio Creamery.....25c
Our Satisfaction Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c

**Fresh Country Eggs
Received Daily**

McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market.
428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

This time of year when you are taking care of the tender plants in your garden you need implements of many kinds.

Call and inspect our line. We have them from the cheapest to the best.

Hardware, Stoves
and Ranges

D.R. DUVALL'S

BIG HARDWARE STORE
518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone ro8.

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STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Best grades of Teas blended
to the most delicate
taste.

A handsome present with every
purchase.

**Coffee, Baking
Powder
and Spices**

When you want

the very best of

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tea
and coffee at a

MONEY SAVING PRICE



Don't Forget

SHANNON'S

Butter & Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 187-W

If you are having trouble
with your watch, see me. I
also sell all leading makes.



T. Tomlinson,

The old reliable watchmaker,
635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years.

Don't Forget That
Our

SKIRT SALE

Is Now on

All Dress Skirts are
Half-Price until Sat-
urday

Children's Wash
Dresses also Half
price.

M. Wells

5th St., Charleroi, Pa.

BERKMAN'S

Great May Sale!

Our great May Sale is meeting
with much better success than we
anticipated. There is but one reason
for this: This store advertises mer-
chandise and prices. Our advertising
treats solely of what we have to sell
and at the price at which we sell at.

Call at our store and see the won-
derful values.



NOW OPEN!

**CHARLEROI
FRUIT
MARKET**

Fruit is essential to the happi-
ness of some people. Everyone
enjoys good wholesome fruit.
When you wish it fresh and di-
rect from California call at our
store.

Corner Fallowfield and
Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

Spring and Summer Millinery

The most up-to-date
stock in town.

Everything that is new
in Trimmed and Un-
trimmed Hats : : :

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and
flowers. The time when nature's
beauties are most appreciated. You
are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious
collections of seasonable blooms and
plants we have here. If the sight
gives you a longing to own some of
the flowers for yourself you can grat-
ify it very easily. Our charges are
away below the usual florist's charges.

HAUBE

THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Beautifully Remodeled Throughout

and everything arranged for
the comfort of the patrons is
our Ice Cream and Confection-
ery Store.

Ice Cream of all flavors and
in every form delivered to your
home. Call us up on the phone.

W. A. Guiler,
The Eldora

419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Have Your Picture Taken On a Post Card

The post card craze is
at its height and the
nobbiest of all is to have
your photo on them. We
make them for 75c a
dozen. Ping Pong Pho-
tos our specialty

**PING PONG
GALLERY**

Second Floor
Fifth St. and Fallowfield Ave

Today and Tomorrow SPECIALS

\$1.75 Ladies' Juliets, with rubber
heels, plain toe or patent tip. special
today and tomorrow.

79c

"It's Adolph, of course"

**Sample
Shoe Store**

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT?

\$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this
page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to
look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the
coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted
and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be
omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must
be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks.
The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest
number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with S and ends with
T and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before
the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for May 21

Was Found By.....

Full Name

Of.....

Residence and Street Number

The Word was.....and should appear

In Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to
Mail office

Dry Goods and Furnishings

Our big store contains all
the latest in ladies' furnishings
and dry goods. Bargains that
were never before heard of.

Tailor made suits in all the
latest styles in panama, voiles
and mohair, cannot be equalled
in quality and price.

FAU'S

Big Store

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Neatly Dressed Men

are looked upon as men of careful habits.
Good clothes, like good associations, lift a
man up—put him in touch with opportuni-
ties that shun the careless dresser.

We have a line of extra fine suits, bought
on most advantageous terms. Finest wool-
ens in exclusive effects and colorings not
copied in cheaper grades. We invite you to
examine—to purchase—to wear these better
styled, better tailored, better fitting gar-
ments.

They are an inexpensive luxury, so be
liberal with yourself. Moderately priced
from \$30.00 to \$15.00.

"THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Service Unexcelled And the Best of Goods.

Is two things that go to
make this store first in the
minds of the people.

Telephone us your order
and we will hustle it to you
in any place in town and at
any time of the day.

The most important part
however is that the goods
will be entirely satisfactory.

WM. PARKS

THE GROCER

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth
Street, Charleroi, Pa.

Why do they go?

Why do so many
people flock to the

Star Theatre

every night. The answer
to this question is satisfac-
tion and you can hear this on
every hand at the end of
every performance. A dol-
lar's worth of amusement for
ten cents.

Matinee every Saturday.
Send the children.

We'll put it on!

Not only can we show you the
finest line of Wall Paper in Charleroi
but after making the sale we can fur-
nish the men to hang it for you.

None but men of experience are
employed by us and when we paper
your home we can guarantee you
satisfaction.

**Picture framing
JONES BROS.,**

401 Fallowfield Ave.
Bell Phone 178-R.

This Space For Sale. Do You Want It?

The Bright Sunshine

Reminds us all of new hats—sales
more numerous than they were
those dark stormy days. Our line
of

Trimmed Hats

are unequalled for the price we
offer them at.

We base our prices on the ac-
tual cost—one of the primary
reasons why we sell millinery at
low prices—you will save money
by buying

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Your Medicine

When your family doctor
is called and gives you a
prescription it is your
every desire that the best
drugs procurable should be
used and be compounded by
Experienced hands.

Bring them to us and rest
assured that nothing but
fresh and pure drugs will be
used.

Weltner's

Pharmacy

214-5th St.

Both Phones.

Your Clothes Are they Right?

Has the material used giv-
en the service it should and
has the fit been perfect?

If you have had trouble in
being fitted we can please
you and the goods are the
finest importations.

Harris Melsher,

TAILOR

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant
Evenings for a Drive.

MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving
horse

SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of
light buggies and can get one
ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

Sell Feed and Exchange Horses

**Boarding a Specialty
Fourth Street**

CHARLEROI,

P. N. N.

Both Phones.

Wall Paper

Every person is putting on
new wall paper. Have you
secured yours?

To get your trade and give
you the finest designs of wall
paper we offer 25 per cent. off
on all wall paper.

Call today and make your
selection. If we can't please
you no one can.

CRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Attention!

We desire to call at-
tention to the ladies
of Charleroi to our
big double store and
its wonderful bar-
gains.

In this big store you
will find silk at the
lowest price, and the
finest dry goods in
the valley. Our tail-
or-made suits in Pan-
ama, Voiles and Mo-
hair cannot be equal-
led in quality and
price.

FAU'S BIG STORE

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue.

Hearty Response to BERRYMAN'S Great May Sale!

The May Sale now in progress is having remarkably large attendance. The response to our advertising was unexpectedly generous. This store advertises merchandise and prices—our advertising treats solely of what we have to sell and at the price at which to sell it. That's why our advertising always gets results. We always have the goods we advertise—and the values are always exactly as, or better, than stated.

The May sale is drawing better than we expected—hence the power of the values offered is proven.

PER INSTANCE

\$15.00 Silk Suits during this sale at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$18.50
\$1.75 Bedspreads, with or without fringe and cut corners in this sale at.....	\$1.25
15c Best Seersucker Gingham in this May sale—per yard.....	12 1/2c
10c gingham, plain and stripe, at.....	6 1/2c
15c Women's Hose at.....	10c
15c Children's Hose at.....	10c
30c Bleached Table Damask at this sale, per yard.....	20c
\$3.75 16-button length Kid Gloves—White only—at a pair.....	\$2.75
8c Apron Gingham—during this sale.....	5 1/2c
One lot of Lace Curtains, slightly mussed—One-Fourth Off.	

Floor Coverings and Merchandise of all kinds at saving prices. Here's your opportunity to save many dollars on the things you need now.

ONLY SIX FIND WORD IN LAST WEEK'S CONTEST

The fifth week of the Mail's Missing word contest has passed, a number of correct answers being sent in. The word was OBTAINED, it being between the words have and in of the add of "The Stag," in the sentence which ends "at the agreeable results we have—in style, fit and finish. In all 6 succeeded in naming the correct word. This makes 3 stand at the top of the list as having succeeded in five of the trials thus far.

Today's word is comparatively easy, perhaps may be found quicker than that of last Thursday. A large number of correct answers are expected.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland.....	5
Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Charleroi.....	5
E. W. Rote, Charleroi.....	5
Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth.....	4
Mabel Hopkins, Charleroi.....	4
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A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience in "The States."

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir," helps They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with?" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling: 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?" The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

A Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Constable and Mrs. George Stabilein, a boy.

M. Olsavicki has returned from a visit at Bysville, Ohio.

Mike Monack is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

The schools closed today in time to allow the pupils see the parade.

Edmund Brown left this morning for Pittsburgh on a business trip.

William Hess of Brownsville was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton leave this evening for New York on a business trip.

VERDICT RETURNED IN BANK CASE

A verdict for the plaintiff was awarded yesterday at the Pittsburgh courts in the case of the Jersey Shore Trust company against J. H. Strawn, receiver of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Wayneburg, to recover a \$15,000, loan negotiated by J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the bank. The case was again taken up in United States Circuit Court yesterday morning. The defense alleged that a communication sent to the bank by Rinehart authorizing the loan was a forgery. Judge Archibald ruled the directors of the bank could not be called to establish this fact. The jury was instructed to retain a verdict for the plaintiff.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

On information made by Humane Agent William Gelder, Harry Amos was arrested yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. At a hearing last night before Justice S. E. Wilson he was fined \$10 and costs. He did not pay last evening but after spending a night in the lockup decided to pay rather than go to jail 30 days.

Largest Grave in the World.

The largest single grave in the world occupies just exactly one acre of ground, which is surrounded by an iron railing. This enormous grave is located at Puerto Cortez, in Honduras and is the burial place of a woman. The tombstone occupies the center of the ground inclosed, and several wooden figures representing the deceased are arranged in statuette form in different parts of the ground. There are no fewer than sixteen of these figures, which in the evening give the place a ghostlike appearance. The deceased had died rich and in her will had specified the amount of ground to be purchased for her grave and the manner in which it should be decorated. She had many curious notions and the size and ornamentation of her grave was one of them.

Coleridge's Cloudiness.

There is in Mr. Ellis Yarnall's reminiscences, "Wordsworth and the Coleridges," a very amusing story of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose thoughts were sometimes too profound even for poets to follow. Wordsworth and Samuel Rogers had spent the evening with Coleridge, and as the two poets walked away together Rogers remarked caustically:

"I did not altogether understand the latter part of what Coleridge said."

"I didn't understand any of it," Wordsworth hastily replied.

"No more did I!" exclaimed Rogers, with a sigh of relief.

A Formidable Army.

The battle was going against him. The commander in chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aid to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once. Ten minutes passed, but it didn't come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aid came tearing back hatless, breathless. "My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander. "General," answered the excited aid, "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."—Argonaut.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 1f

Perry's Big Game.

Commodore Perry had not yet elected a grateful nation with his immortal message. "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the fall was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon sat up and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!" "How do you know?" the others inquired. "Heard the big guns last!" Perry's guns were the heaviest.

Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pliers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pliers, just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pliers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

Bird Dogs.

Bird dogs have been known as such for only about three or four centuries. So far as we know, the Duke of North-

umberland, fifteenth century, was the first trainer of bird dogs. The Duke was followed by others who trained dogs to "set" birds, but it was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that any reliable record of a distinct breed of bird dogs can be found. The Gordon setter was founded by the Duke of Gordon about 1800.—New York American.

A Persistent Friend.

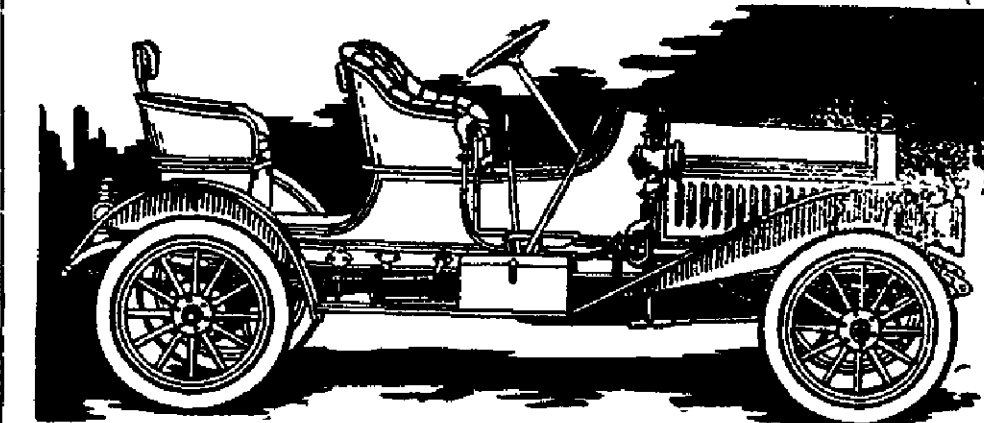
Mr. George Weir, an English actor, in his early days appeared one night in the role of Hamlet in an improvised theater at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, and suffered much embarrassment from the demonstrative attentions of an enthusiastic former schoolfellow, who sat in the front of the seat and kept up a running comment on the performance. "That be Gargy Weir," exclaimed the admirer. "I knows Gargy! I used to go to school along w' he." After many expostulations the interrupter was turned out, and all went well until the audience was hushed to deadly silence while Hamlet was going through his soliloquy. Then suddenly a still, small voice came cheerily from the back row of seats, "Gargy, I be in again!"—Bellman.

Good Terms.

"I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who has just moved into the neighborhood to the corner grocer. "No doubt of it, sir, especially," he added as an afterthought, "as the terms are cash."—London Telegraph.

Child Management.

I don't like punishments. You will never torture a child into duty, but a sensible child will dread the frown of a judicious mother more than all the rods, dark rooms and scolding school-mistresses in the universe.—White.



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Give more miles for the money than any other car made. They have been run for 6000 miles and never held up for a moment. Will travel up hill and through mud with the best cars manufactured. They have been run 10,000 miles and are still as good as the day they were built.

Model No. 10, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.	Model D, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$1,750.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning until June 26, inclusive.

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17 inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24 inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H. July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent. M 21 25.

Berryman's CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

The Advantage is Apparent

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is open for the transaction of business every business day of the year, and is at all times represented by an officer who is well informed in the business of various estates in its charge. Particular questions arising from time to time are referred to the Executive Committee, thereby securing the advice and counsel of men having large business experience, and to attorneys who make a specialty of law relating to trusts and estates.

The advantage of such advice in the administration of estates is apparent. This Company acts as Executor, Trustee, Guardian and Administrator.

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Compounded twice a year

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A Fowl That Won a Battle.

A singular story is told of a gallant cock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy. The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough, a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, with out anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond. At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh and, with spirits thus renewed, continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Chronicle.

Cigar Smoke.

The stale smell of cigar smoke is particularly unpleasant and peculiarly difficult to get rid of. It clings to the curtains and to most of the articles of furniture which present any sort of an absorbent surface. It is not so to the

same extent with cigarettes or with pipes. In the case even of a single cigar book, papers and textiles reek of its stale flavor, and the room requires abundant airing before that flavor is completely eliminated. This effect, we are told, may be traced to the fact that a cigar produces pungent aromatic oils in greater abundance than a cigarette or a pipe. With the cigarette oils are probably burnt even if they are formed, while in the pipe they condense in the stem. In the cigar they seem to be chiefly discarded into the air. In the form of a cigar tobacco would appear to produce more oils than in the form of a cigarette or when burnt in a pipe.—London Lancet.

He Left at Once.

He had been worshipping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow."

"Are you?" she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY MAY 21, 1908

One Cent

RECORD ESTABLISHED BY BERT HUMPHRIES

Pitches Nine Innings and But
27 Men Faced
Him.

EIGHT WERE STRUCK OUT

Has Given One Hit In the
Last 18 Innings
Pitched.

When Michaels threw the ball over Snodgrass' head in the ninth inning of yesterday's game he brought to a speedy close a contest that will remain fresh in the memory of Charleroi fans for many moons to come.

The game developed into a pitchers battle after the third inning between Michaels of Fairmont and Bert Humphries. Bert was in the good form and pitched the best game of his career. He allowed no hits, was as steady as a clock, never walking a man and perfect fielding back of him kept the bases empty. Not once in the nine innings did a Fairmont man reach first base. It looked much like Bert's fine record was to be spoiled by King in the ninth inning but by one of the fastest pieces of fielding ever pulled off here, Cosgrove managed to dig his drive out of the grass and throw him out at first. Only once in the nine innings did Humphries get himself in a hole and that was with Gates the first man up in the ninth. With three and one on him Gates began knocking them foul and before he finally drove one to Urban he hit six that were over the heart of the pan and drove them out of the line. Charleroi got men on bases the first four innings but could get none past second until the ninth. In the second with two down Houser singled and Cosgrove followed suit. Houser ran over second to draw the throw and the slippery ground caused him to fall. Before he could recover he was cornered between second and third and tagged out. From the fourth till the ninth none reached the first station. Houser got his third single in the ninth. Cosgrove tried to sacrifice but was safe when Zarlage dropped the throw. Dailey filled the sacks with a slow one to short. Osborne sent Heinz up with the squeeze sign hanging on his back. Michaels must have seen it and to avoid the play Snodgrass singled for a wide one. Michaels tried to fill the bill but made a wild pitch, the ball going over the head of catcher Snodgrass and striking the grandstand in the rear. Immediately Houser broke for home with the only score of the game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Ellott, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hooser, 1.....	1	3	0	1	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	1	4	0
Dailey, 3.....	0	1	2	3	0
Beitz, 4.....	0	1	13	0	0
Nally, 5.....	0	0	2	0	0
Urban, 6.....	0	2	2	0	0
Jackie, 7.....	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, 8.....	0	3	1	2	0
Totals.....	1	7	27	9	0

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Klaybor, 1.....	0	0	2	1	0
Holmes, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0
Haught, 2.....	0	0	2	0	0
Zarlage, 1.....	0	0	9	0	1
Snodgrass, 2.....	0	0	6	0	0
Keener, 3.....	0	0	2	0	0
Gates, 3.....	0	0	1	3	0
King, 2.....	0	0	1	3	0
Michaels, 4.....	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	0	0	24	11	1

*No outs when winning run was scored.

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Sacrifice hit Cosgrove. Double play Gates. King and Zarlage. First base on balls—Off Michaels, 1. Struck out—By Humphries, 8; by Michaels, 4. Wild pitch Michaels. Umpire Hanley.

Zarlage and Homes both struck out twice.

Eight batters were caused to fan the fresh air.

Houser broke down one in the first inning that looked safe.

Poor Scottsdale Uniontown gave the man awful licking.

The outfield had but two chances. Nally drew both of them.

Nally didn't get a hit. The first time up he chopped at three of them.

No runs, no hits, no walks, no errors, no how, no time, no where.

Gates drove to Urban in the ninth was a hard one but "Hook's" got his man.

What was the matter with Houser's willow. Three hits out of four times at bat.

That stop and throw of Cosgrove in the ninth inning was enough to cause one heart failure.

When a pitcher has but 27 men face him in nine innings he is certainly going some.

Heinz and Dailey had twenty-one putouts while Cosgrove had four of the catches in the infield.

Everything trick known in baseball was resorted to by Fairmont but the spell could not be broken.

One hit has been made off Humphries in the last eighteen innings pitched. This honor came to Smith of Scottsdale on May 14 when he stepped over the plate and hit a wild pitch.

ELDORA PARK OPENS---MANY ATTENDING

Eldora Park opened auspiciously yesterday, large crowds being present both afternoon and evening. Of course the inclement weather kept several away, who would otherwise have attended, but despite that fact, there were as many as could well be accommodated at the various attractions.

Dancing was of the principal interest among the visitors, the dancing floor being taxed to its utmost capacity in the evening. In the afternoon it was well filled.

The other attractions took well and many took the thrilling ride on the roller coaster as well as the merry-go-round.

There will be dancing from now on during the summer on each week evening. A special feature will be the sacred band concert Sunday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

PIPER CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Gibson for Prosecution Out-
lines Case Charging Men
With Conspiracy

ONE WITNESS CALLED

Criminal Court yesterday afternoon at Washington O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, and Max Avner of California were called for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and cheat the bank.

In outlining the case attorney Carl Gibson, who represents the bank, said it would be proved that by arrangement with Cashier Piper, Avner was permitted at various times to overdraw his account at the bank from \$500 to \$5,000; that Avner was accustomed to send checks into the bank that would be cashed, but instead of being put on the books were kept lying on the counter, where they would not be detected by one making a cursory examination of the bank's affairs.

After the bank was closed a note for \$2,500, given by Avner to cover the amount he had withdrawn, is said to have been found among the papers of the institution. It was dated the same day the bank was closed. Attorney Gibson said other papers were found tending to show a conspiracy between the two to defraud the bank. The bank, it is claimed, lost several thousand dollars through manipulations of Piper and Avner.

The only witness to be called was Dr. French. The case was resumed this morning.

Knights Templar Conclave at Erie. Reduced rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations in the State of Pennsylvania, May 23 to 27, good returning until June 1, inclusive, at rates approximating two cents a mile, distance traveled, minimum rate 25 cents. Consult Ticket Agents.

PROGRESS OF METHODIST MEETINGS

Last night there were many at the M. E. church. Evangelist Willis spoke on the subject: "Things will be Better Farther on," and took his text 1 John 3-2; "Beloved now are we children of God, and it is not yet manifest what we shall be. We know that we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

He said among many interesting things, that "John saturates his messages with love. We become the children of God by becoming Christ's followers, by being born again, by being made anew."

"After being born again we are adopted into God's family. There is no partiality with God. He is willing to take us all. When we then become heirs. It does not yet appear what we shall receive what we shall be. We have now no conception of it. There are going to be some glorious surprises in the spirit world."

"We shall see Jesus, not as he was on Calvary, but as he is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely," the "rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley."

The sermon was helpful and inspiring in many ways, and crowded with telling illustrations both humorous and pathetic. Rev. Willis has the power possessed by only a few men of bringing both laughter and tears from his hearers at every service, and his illustrations are always to the point and helpful in a spiritual way. There were two converts last night.

Solan. Bruno Solan, aged 1 year and ten days died at the home of his parents, 1104 Oakland avenue, of meningitis. Funeral this afternoon at 3:30. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Read The Mail.

BRAVE BOYS REWARDED

Stockdale Youths Get Car-
negie Medals For Saving
Life.

OTHERS ARE REMEMBERED

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at a meeting yesterday made 30 awards, being the largest number made at one time in the history of the commission.

Among those who received medals were two young men of Stockdale as follows:

Arthur Smith, aged 23, driver of Stockdale, Pa.—Helped to rescue George Spencer, coal miner, in old Washington mine of Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company; awarded a bronze medal.

Albert Simpson, aged 20, miner, of Stockdale—Helped Smith rescue Spencer. Awarded bronze medal.

One of the most extraordinary of the 30 cases of heroism was that of Thomas Conroy and J. H. Batts, who saved the life of a man who had been carried within 15 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls. Each was given \$1,000 and a silver medal.

One of the extraordinary cases of a hero who lost his life was that of Eugene C. Johnson, who was killed at Urban, Ill., while trying to stop a runaway team. His widow gets a silver medal and \$25 a month.

President Charles L. Taylor presided at yesterday's meeting and all the members were present. Up to the present time and including the awards of yesterday the commission has awarded 142 medals, refused 1,486 applications and has 804 applications pending.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT IS GOOD ONE

Friday evening the commencement exercises of the graduating class of High school will be held at the school ball. The class will be in their caps and gowns. A large number are expected to attend.

The class motto is "Esse Quam Videri." Colors are Black and Orange.

The program follows:

Invocation.....Rev. Doak

"Gloria"—Mozart.....School Chorus

Salutatory, "Built by the Hanks of Statesmen".....Albert Wilson

Essay, "Take the Sunny Side of Life".....Clara Beigel

Oration, "The Keys to Success".....Richard Carothers

Essay, "The Living Dead and the Dead Living".....Nell Ryland

"List to the Sound of the Horn".....Fairbanks.....School Chorus

"Star of Descending Night".....L. O. Emerson.....School Chorus

Oration, "The Great Request".....Lloyd Wagner

Essay, "I Slept and Dreamed that Life was Beauty".....Emma Haire

Essay, "I Woke to Find that Life is Duty".....Hope Patton

Oration, "A Legacy that has not been Squandered".....Bannister Roberts

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"—Liszt.....May Barth

Class History.....Homer Whitehead

Valedictory, "A Perfect Home".....Wilson Primas

Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. of School Board.....H. J. Repman

"Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"—Perry.....School Chorus

Benediction.....Rev. Frontz

Mr. John Rina, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros.

POST OFFICE INSPECTORS BUSY AT CALIFORNIA

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry Bruen and John Munch conducting a meat market under the firm name of Bruen and Munch has this day been dissolved, Mr. Munch retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please make payment to Mr. Bruen who will settle all claims against said firm.

Harry Bruen,
John Munch.
Charleroi, Pa., May 19. 24316

As Good as a Porter.
It is curious how many people are in ignorance of simple little facts in connection with everyday life which would save them a large amount of unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take the case of carrying a heavy bag or portmanteau, for instance. We all know the annoying way in which it knocks against our legs and the almost intolerable ache in the arm that is supporting the burden. Few people are aware, however, that by folding a couple of newspapers and putting them under one's armpit a large amount of the strain and inconvenience is immediately removed. Try it next time you are hurrying to catch a train.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hat He Had.
"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"
"Certainly, Johnny."
"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"
"Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."
"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, indeed.
"It takes a couple of sweethearts a deucedly long time to say goodbye, even if they are parting for only a few hours."
"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

Amiable.
"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"
"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."—Pathfinder.

BIG CIRCUS HAS POSSESSION OF CHARLEROI TODAY

Charleroi is entertaining the Hagenbeck and Wallace Combined Shows today and as large a crowd as in former years is in Charleroi, to see the big circus. The Great Wallace Show has been a favorite in Charleroi for a score of years and a visit from a show which united all the best features of the Wallace show with the Hagenbeck trained wild beasts is an event to be marked in red on the amusement calendar.

The show will be given twice, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8. The tents are pitched in the usual place. A parade was given this morning from 11 to 12 o'clock.

It is said that Hagenbeck & Wallace have added many features which it is well worth while to see.

Cascawset is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

Looking For Writer of Black
Hand Letter To Grand
Jury.

PRICE HAS DISSAPPEARED

Suspicion Falls On Him—
Was Prosecutor In Case
At Washington.

Post Office inspectors are at work now looking up the writer of the alleged Black Hand missive which was sent to the foreman of the grand jury at Washington on Monday, May 11, threatening the members of the jury with dire calamities, saying they would be blown up, properly destroyed and a number of similar things if they found a true bill against three California men charged with running a gambling house. The letter was mailed at Charleroi.

Suspicion has been fastened upon Charles W. Price, prosecutor in the above case and the inspectors are now looking for the man who has disappeared. They saw him very recently and questioned him to find if he knew anything of the letter. He evidently thinking things were getting too warm, skipped. It is said that his house was fired by enemies on Saturday, May 9, but now the evidence points to the conclusion that Price himself was the one who committed the latter deed.

It is said that Price does not bear a good reputation in California and has often been interested in questionable enterprises. It is also stated, but without authority that he was the originator of the gambling scheme which he afterwards charged to those others who were fined \$1 and costs at a court trial.

Attending Session.

Harry G. Glass, chief inspector of the West Penn Electric Co., is in Chicago in company with other officers of the company attending a session of the International Electrical Co. Since his identification with the company about four years ago, Mr. Glass has made rapid progress along the line of promotion. No better or more capable business man ever left Charleroi than Mr. Glass and he has lots of friends and business acquaintances who are always pleased to hear from him. He now resides in Connelville and is general superintendent of the combined interests of the company.

Memorial Services at Monongahela.

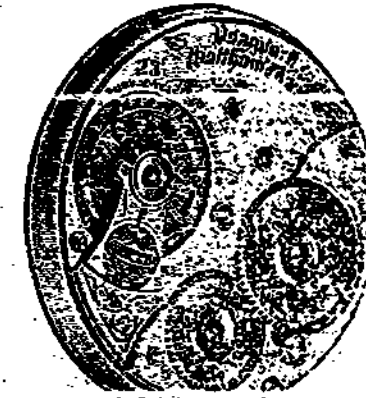
The Monongahela Aerie No. 532 F. O. Eagles have issued very pretty invitations for their Memorial services, which will be held in the First National opera house, that place, next Sunday afternoon. Hon. Woods N. Carr, of Uniontown, will be the principal speaker and the Imperial Quartet, of Pittsburgh, will furnish vocal music. The departed brothers for whom the services will be held are William V. Cocain, George L. Wallace, James P. Smith and Fred L. Stoops.

A Glittering Bargain.
"Yes," said the prospective investor to the Billville real estate man, "your terms at \$2 an acre are very reasonable. Is there any gold in the land?"
The agent looked around as if to assure himself that no one was listening, then he leaned over and whispered: "It's mostly gold!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Against God's wrath no castle is thunder proof.—Spanish Proverb.

Watch Repairing Is Our Business

and we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give special attention to the repairing of fine watches—the kind of watches that need careful adjustment. We try to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their watch repairing in our hands.



JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 168-W
Charleroi Phone 193
515 McKee Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Give Yourself and Family "A Square Deal"

by opening an account with The First National Bank, where your regular weekly deposits will soon accumulate at compound interest.

You'll find it one of the greatest joys of your life to know that you are establishing Strong Financial Protection.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

E. Teator, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail.

The place to Buy

Fresh Elgin Creamery 25c
Best Ohio Creamery 25c
Our Satisfaction Coffee, 2 lbs. ... 25c

**Fresh Country Eggs
Received Daily**

McDERMOTT'S
Butter and Egg Market.
428 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

For Your Garden

This time of year when you are taking care of the tender plants in your garden you need implements of many kinds.
Call and inspect our line. We have them from the cheapest to the best.

D.R. DUVALL'S
BIG HARDWARE STORE
518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 108.

GO TO CHARLEROI

T STORE
631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Best grades of Teas blended to the most delicate taste.
A handsome present with every purchase.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices

When you want

the very best of
Butter, Eggs, cheese, Tea
and office at a
MONEY SAVING PRICE

Don't Forget

SHANNON'S
Butter & Egg Store
327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 187-W

If you are having trouble with your watch, see me. I also sell all leading makes.



T. Tomlinson,
The old reliable watchmaker,
635 Fallowfield Ave.
38 years.

Don't Forget That Our

SKIRT SALE

Is Now on

All Dress Skirts are Half-Price until Saturday

Children's Wash Dresses also Half price.

M. Wells
5th St., Charleroi, Pa.

BERKMAN'S

Great May Sale!

Our great May Sale is meeting with much better success than we anticipated. There is but one reason for this: This store advertises more than the others. Our advertising treats solely of what we have to sell and at the price at which we sell it.

Call at our store and see the wonderful values.



NOW OPEN!

CHARLEROI

FRUIT MARKET

Fruit is essential to the happiness of some people. Everyone enjoys good wholesome fruit. When you wish it fresh and direct from California call at our store.

Corner Fallowfield and Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

Spring and Summer Millinery

The most up-to-date stock in town.

Everything that is new in Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats

E. J. FOSTER
417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonable blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

HAUBE
THE FLORIST
Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Beautifully Remodeled

Throughout

and everything arranged for the comfort of the patrons is our Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

Ice Cream of all flavors and in every form delivered to your home. Call us up on the phone.

W. A. Guiler,
The Eldora
419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Have Your

Picture Taken On

a Post Card

The post card craze is at its height and the nobility of all is to have your photo on them. We make them for 75c a dozen. Ping Pong Photos our specialty

PING PONG GALLERY
Second Floor
Fifth St and Fallowfield Ave

Today and Tomorrow SPECIALS

\$1.75 Ladies' Julietts, with rubber heels, plain toe or patent tip. Special today and tomorrow

79c

"It's Adolph, of course"

Sample Shoe Store

A. BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT?

\$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The prize is to be run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORK THIS WEEK begins with S and ends with T and is omitted in this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for May 21

Was Found By..... Full Name

Of..... Residence and Street Number

The Word was.....and should appear

In Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to Mail office

Dry Goods and Furnishings

Our big store contains all the latest in ladies' furnishings and dry goods. Bargains that were never before heard of.

Tailor made suits in all the latest styles in panama, voiles and mohair. cannot be equaled in quality and price.

FAU'S

Big Store
514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Neatly Dressed Men

are looked upon as men of careful habits. Good clothes, like good associations, lift a man up—put him in touch with opportunities that elude the careless dresser.

We have a line of extra fine suits, bought on most advantageous terms. Finest woolens in exclusive effects and colorings not copied in cheaper grades. We invite you to examine—no purchase—to wear these better styled, better tailored, better fitting garments.

There are an inexpensive luxury, so be liberal with yourself. Moderately priced from \$30.00 to \$100.00.

"THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice
511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Service Unexcelled

And the Best of Goods.

Is two things that go to make this store first in the minds of the people.

Telephone us your order and we will hustle it to you in any place in town and at any time of the day.

The most important part however is that the goods will be entirely satisfactory.

WM. PARKS

THE GROCER
Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

Why do they go?

Why do so many people flock to the

Star Theatre

every night. The answer to this question is satisfaction and you can hear this on every hand at the end of every performance. A dollar's worth of amusement for ten cents.

Matinee every Saturday. Send the children.

We'll put it on!

Not only can we show you the finest line of Wall Paper in Charleroi but after making the sale we can furnish the men to hang it for you.

None but men of experience are employed by us and when we paper your home we can guarantee you satisfaction.

Picture framing

JONES BROS.,
401 Fallowfield Ave.
Bell Phone 178-R.

This Space

For Sale.

Do You Want

It?

The Bright Sunshine

Reminds us all of new hats—sales more numerous than they were those dark stormy days. Our line of

Trimmed Hats

are unequalled for the price we offer them at.

We base our prices on the actual cost—one of the primary reasons why we sell millinery at low prices—you will save money by buying

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Your Medicine

When your family doctor is called and gives you a prescription it is your every desire that the best drugs procurable should be used and be compounded by experienced hands.

Bring them to us and rest assured that nothing but fresh and pure drugs will be used.

Weltner's

Pharmacy
214-5th St. Both Phones.

Your Clothes

Are they Right?

Has the material used given the service it should and has the fit been perfect?

If you have had trouble in being fitted we can please you and the goods are the finest importations.

Harris Melsher.

TAILOR
528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant Evenings for a Drive.

MAHANAY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving horse

SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

Sell Feed and Exchange Horses

Boarding a Specialty
Fourth Street
CHARLEROI, P. NNA.
Both Phones.

Wall Paper

Every person is putting on new wall paper. Have you secured yours?

To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer 25 per cent. off on all wall paper.

Call today and make your selection. If we can't please you no one can.

CRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Attention!

We desire to call attention to the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and its wonderful bargains.

In this big store you will find silk at the lowest price, and the finest dry goods in the valley. Our tailor-made suits in Panama, Voiles and Mohair cannot be equaled in quality and price.

FAU'S BIG STORE
514-16 Fallowfield Avenue.

Hearty Response to BERRYMAN'S

Great May Sale!

The May Sale now in progress is having remarkably large attendance. The response to our advertising was unexpectedly generous. This store advertises merchandise and prices—our advertising treats solely of what we have to sell and at the price at which to sell it. That's why our advertising always gets results. We always have the goods we advertise—and the values are always exactly as, or better, than stated.

The May sale is drawing better than we expected—hence the power of the values offered is proven.

PER INSTANCE

\$15.00 Silk Suits during this sale at.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$13.50
\$20.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 Silk Suits at.....	\$18.50
\$1.75 Bedspreads, with or without fringe and cut corners in this sale at.....	\$1.25
15c Best Seersucker Gingham in this May sale—per yard.....	12c
10c Gingham, plain and stripe, at.....	6c
15c Women's Hose at.....	10c
15c Children's Hose at.....	10c
30c Bleached Table Damask at this sale, per yard.....	20c
\$3.75 16-button length Kid Gloves—White only—at a pair.....	\$2.75
8c Apron Gingham—during this sale.....	5c
One lot of Lace Curtains, slightly mussed—One—Fourth Off.	
75c—18 inches wide—flouncing with band to match—in this sale at.....	49c
\$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats during this sale at.....	\$1.48
60" full size bleached Sheets in this sale at each.....	49c
\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves—black and white, 16-button lengths—in this sale pair at.....	98c
10c yard wide bleached Muslin in this sale.....	8c
8c yard wide unbleached Muslin—during this sale 10 yards for.....	49c
50c Black Sateen Waists in this sale at.....	39c
\$3.50 White Wash Silk Waists during this sale at.....	\$2.00
Great Reductions in Spring Suits—all shades and colors as low as.....	\$10.00

Floor Coverings and Merchandise of all kinds at saving prices. Here's your opportunity to save many dollars on the things you need now.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

The Advantage is Apparent

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is open for the transaction of business every business day of the year and is at all times represented by an officer who is well informed in the business of various estates in its charge. Particular questions arising from time to time are referred to the Executive Committee, having secured the advice and consent of the Board of Directors. The company has extensive experience, and to attorneys who make a specialty of law relating to trusts and estates.

The advantage of such advice in the administration of estates is apparent. This Company acts as Executor, Trustee, Guardian and Administrator.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Compounded twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

A Fowl That Won a Battle.

A singular story is told of a gallant cock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy. The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough, a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted, while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, without anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond. At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, flattered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh and, with spirits thus renewed, continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Chronicle.

Cigar Smoke.

The stale smell of cigar smoke is peculiarly unpleasant and peculiarly difficult to get rid of. It clings to the curtains and to most of the articles of furniture which present any sort of an absorbent surface. It is not so to the

same extent with cigarettes or with pipes. In the case even of a single cigar books, papers and textiles reek of its stale flavor, and the room requires abundant airing before that flavor is completely eliminated. This effect, we are told, may be traced to the fact that a cigar produces pungent aromatic oils in greater abundance than a cigarette or a pipe. With the cigarette oils are probably burnt even if they are formed, while in the pipe they condense in the stem. In the cigar they seem to be chiefly discarded into the air. In the form of a cigar tobacco would appear to produce more oils than in the form of a cigarette or when burnt in a pipe.—London Lancet.

He Left at Once.

He had been worshipping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock. "Miss Mollie," he said tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow." "I am going," she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood. "Are you sorry?" "Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?" "Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening." Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

ONLY SIX FIND WORD IN LAST WEEK'S CONTEST

The fifth week of the Mail's Missing word contest has passed, a number of correct answers being sent in. The word was OBTAINED, it being between the words have and in of the add of "The Stag," in the sentence which ends: "at the agreeable results we have—in style, fit and finish. In all 6 succeeded in naming the correct word. This makes 3 stand at the top of the list as having succeeded in five of the trials thus far.

Today's word is comparatively easy, perhaps may be found quicker than that of last Thursday. A large number of correct answers are expected.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland.....	5
Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Charleroi.....	5
E. W. Rota, Charleroi.....	5
Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth.....	4
Mabel Hopkins, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. Harry W. Geho, Charleroi.....	4
Edna P. Lusk.....	4
Lytle H. Smith, Charleroi.....	4
Katherine Collins, Speers.....	4
Ralph Richards, Charleroi.....	4
W. R. Pearce, Charleroi.....	4
William Riley.....	4
Arthur Leclercq, Monongahela.....	4
John McDonald, Pittsburgh.....	4
Stella Zephirus, Speers.....	4
Mrs. H. E. Piche, Charleroi.....	4
Augustine Tomayko, Charleroi.....	4
Mary Johnson, Charleroi.....	4
Adelina Riva.....	4
Norman Bailey, Dunlevy.....	4
Earl Nielson, Charleroi.....	4
Earl Hanson.....	4
Anna Shepherd.....	4
Kate Gambel.....	4
R. I. Ellingerger.....	4
Mike McGuire.....	4
W. T. Ritchey.....	4
Mac Hineson.....	4
Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. B. Webster, Dunlevy.....	4
J. D. Tracy, Charleroi.....	4
Austin Stahlman, Charleroi.....	4
Frankie C. Day, Charleroi.....	4
Allice Phillips, Charleroi.....	4
Neva Brown, Charleroi.....	4
Hazel Watson, Lock 4.....	4
John Lutes, Charleroi.....	4
Rebecca Allison, Charleroi.....	4
Jean Fields, Charleroi.....	4
Robt. Worthington, Charleroi.....	4
Harold Stuch, Charleroi.....	4
Zenobe Baudoux, Charleroi.....	4
Ed Didar, Charleroi.....	4
Sarah Claybaugh, Charleroi.....	4
Isabelle Dorebret, Charleroi.....	4
Geo. Pierce, Lock 4.....	4
Mary Leverick, Dunlevy.....	4
Louis Geho, Charleroi.....	4
Daisy M. Provins, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. Ella Davis, Charleroi.....	4
Anna Hendershot, Beallsville.....	4
Oran D. Letherman, Monongahela.....	4
Stella Hornell, Charleroi.....	4
Ethel Paxton, Lock 4.....	4
Thelma Hughes, Charleroi.....	4
Chas. Lee, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Charleroi.....	4
Lida Winnett, Charleroi.....	4
Myrtle Murray, Charleroi.....	4
Mabel Orr, Charleroi.....	4
Mollie Craven, Charleroi.....	4
Charles Wagner, Charleroi.....	4
Ethel Vickers, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Charleroi.....	4
Anna Bronnwick.....	4
Clara Collins.....	4
M. S. Pope, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Charleroi.....	4
Margaret McDermott, Charleroi.....	4
Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. Chas. Umble, Charleroi.....	4
Joseph Hurst, Charleroi.....	4
Vivian R. Allen, Charleroi.....	4
Viola Lutes, Speers.....	4
Walter Elway, Monongahela.....	4
Eddie Lowstutter, Charleroi.....	4
Wesley Henry, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. W. H. Hendershot, Charleroi.....	4
Gilbert Riggle, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. J. Smallwood, Charleroi.....	4
Clara D. Collins, Charleroi.....	4
Florence Conway, Charleroi.....	4
Mrs. C. J. Spicer, Charleroi.....	4
Arnold Schafer, Lock 4.....	4
Frank Barnett, Charleroi.....	4
Florence Stuart Washington.....	4
Charles Kramer, Lock No. 4.....	4

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience in "The States."

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord. "We call our servants, sir, 'helps.' They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember." And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag: "Help! help! Water, water!" In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with?" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling: 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?" The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

A Green Old Age.

Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age? Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Constable and Mrs. George Stablein, a boy.

M. Olsavicki has returned from a visit at Bysville, Ohio.

Mike Monack is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

The schools closed today in time to allow the pupils see the parade.

Edmund Brown left this morning for Pittsburg on a business trip.

William Hess of Brownsville was in Charleroi last evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton leave this evening for New York on a business trip.

VERDICT RETURNED IN BANK CASE

A verdict for the plaintiff was awarded yesterday at the Pittsburg court in the case of the Farmers' Trust company against J. H. Strawn, receiver of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Wayneburg, to recover a \$10,000, loan negotiated by J. B. F. Kinehart, former cashier of the bank. The case was again taken up in United States Circuit Court yesterday morning. The defense alleged that a communication sent to the bank by Kinehart authorizing the loan was a forgery. Judge Archibald ruled the directors of the bank could not be called to establish this fact. The jury was instructed to retain a verdict for the plaintiff.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

On information made by Humane Agent William Gelder, Harry Amos was arrested yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. At a hearing last night before Justice S. E. Wilson he was fined \$10 and costs. He did not pay last evening but after spending a night in the lockup decided to pay rather than go to jail 30 days.

Largest Grave in the World.

The largest single grave in the world occupies just exactly one acre of ground, which is surrounded by an iron railing. This enormous grave is located at Puerto Cortez, in Honduras and is the burial place of a woman. The tombstone occupies the center of the ground inclosed, and several wooden figures representing the deceased are arranged in statuelike form in different parts of the ground. There are no fewer than sixteen of these figures, which in the evening give the place a ghostlike appearance. The deceased had died rich and in her will had specified the amount of ground to be purchased for her grave and the manner in which it should be decorated. She had many curious notions and the size and ornamentation of her grave was one of them.

Coleridge's Cloudiness.

There is in Mr. Elms Tarnon's reminiscences, "Wordsworth and the Coleidges," a very amusing story of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose thoughts were sometimes too profound even for poets to follow. Wordsworth and Samuel Rogers had spent the evening with Coleridge, and as the two poets walked away together Rogers remarked casually: "I did not altogether understand the latter part of what Coleridge said."

"I didn't understand any of it," Wordsworth hastily replied.

"No more did I!" exclaimed Rogers, with a sigh of relief.

A Formidable Army.

The battle was going against him. The commander in chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aid to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once. Ten minutes passed, but it didn't come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aid came tearing back hatless, breathless. "My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander. "General," answered the excited aid. "Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."—Argonaut.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. asked for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS AND BATH. ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. APPLY GREENBERG BROS. 2437

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 1437f

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

Perry's Big Gun. Commodore Perry had not yet elected a grateful nation with his immortal message. "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!" Perry's guns were the heaviest.

Turning a Tight Screw. Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever.

With the aid of a pair of pliers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pliers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pliers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

Bird Dogs.

Bird dogs have been known as such for only about three or four centuries. So far as we know, the Duke of North-

umberland, in the thirteenth century, was the first to employ them. The Duke was followed by others who trained dogs to "set" birds, but it was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that any reliable record of a distinct breed of bird dogs can be found. The Gordon setter was founded by the Duke of Gordon about 1800.—New York American.

A Persistent Friend.

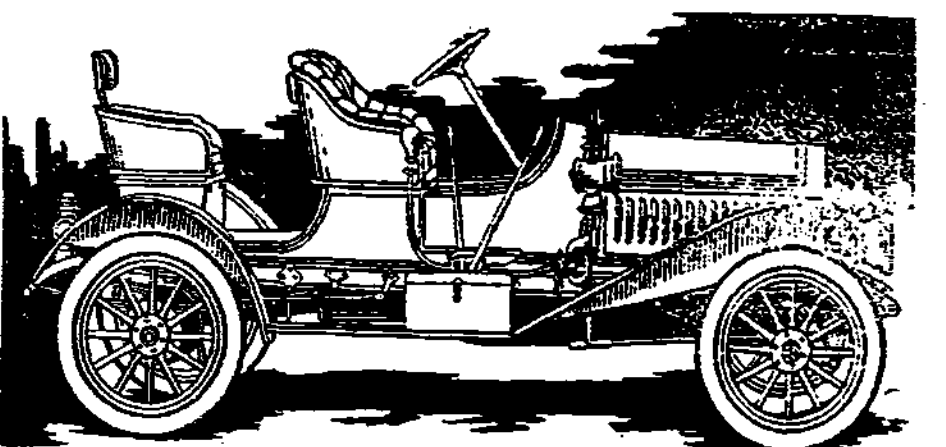
Mr. George Weir, an English actor, in his early days appeared one night in the role of Hamlet in an improvised theater at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, and suffered much embarrassment from the demonstrative attentions of an enthusiastic former schoolfellow, who sat in the front of the tent and kept up a running comment on the performance. "That be Gargy Weir," exclaimed the admirer. "I knows Gargy! I used to go to school along w' him." After many expostulations the interrupter was turned out, and all went well until the audience was hushed to deadly silence while Hamlet was going through his soliloquy. Then suddenly a still, small voice came cheerily from the back row of seats, "Gargy, I be in again!"—Bailman.

Good Terms.

"I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who had just moved into the neighborhood to the corner grocer. "No doubt of it, sir, especially," he added as an afterthought, "as the terms are cash."—London Telegraph.

Child Management.

I don't like punishments. You will never torture a child two days, but a sensible child will dread the frown of a judicious mother more than all the rods, dark rooms and scolding school-mistresses in the universe.—White.



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REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.

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Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.

Cleveland, Ohio. International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.

St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H. July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 13, inclusive.

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